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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant notes the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. No inference or conclusion should be drawn that Applicant believes that the Examiner's reasons for allowance are the *only* reasons the claims are patentable. Applicant interprets the Examiner's statement to be in no way exhaustive -- whether relative to the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

Moreover, although Applicant agrees with the Examiner's ultimate conclusion that the inventions, as claimed herein, are patentable over the prior art, there are many inventions described and illustrated in the above-referenced application that are not claimed herein. Indeed, those inventions may or may not include one, some or all of the features referred to in the Examiner's statement.

Date: September 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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